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The Reply Brief filed on 8/27/2007 has been received and the application will be forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

It is noted that the Reply Brief focuses on two aspects. Namely, Venditti does not disclose a second pair of lines (Page 2, paragraphs 3 and 5) and Schimdt does not teach transmitter feed units of a higher order unit.

Referring back to the Final Rejection and the Examiner's Answer, Venditti does in fact teach a second pair of lines (Fig. 10, Power+ and Power- lines) and Schimdt does in fact teach transmitter feed units (Fig. 4, Tx/Rx processing) of a higher order unit (Fig. 4, Cell controller).


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